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PEUELA IS CAPTURED BY MEXICAN FEDERALISTS

Troops in Full Retreat to Vera Cruz Where Final Stand Will be Made

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
MEXICO (Tex.) Dec. 22.—Federal forces have routed the rebels near Puebla and occupied that city. Esperanza and other towns also taken by the government troops. Rebel forces at Vera Cruz admit they have withdrawn from the front for strategic reasons. Other dispatches indicate that the rebel army is in full retreat to Vera Cruz, where a determined stand against Obregonistas.

CONFIDENCE GIVEN POINCARÉ

Allowance Bill
passed by Chamber at
Poincaré's Request
The Chamber gave a vote of confidence to Poincaré early today. The vote was 335 to 111.

TRUTH DOUBTED

One of these insurgent reports today which closely followed the report of the capture of Puebla is that the rebel general Garza, during a fierce encounter with the Federalists, succeeded in splitting the Obregon army. Garza is now in a precarious position as it is well known that Obregon has a large, well-trained army between Mexico City and San Antonio.

OBREGON CONFIDENT

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The following statement from Gen. Obregon at the front was received here today:
"The rebel movement headed by Gen. Sanchez and Estrada has not found a popular echo. I have personally visited the concentration points and reviewed all loyal troops and am confident that important victories will be gained within the next few days. From the 10th to the 14th inst. I reviewed the troops and found them in excellent condition. I am confident that the defense of the government and to eliminate De la Huerta, who is the instigator of this trouble. Mexico will now demonstrate how she can put down revolutionists. She has fought ten years to gain freedom."

DRIVERS COILY GREETED IN COURT

Page 5. Motorists' Questionnaire Answered. Page 6. Automobiles Make Cheap Cars, Page 10.

ROTOGRAVURE

Full-page reproduction of the Christmas stocking, posed by Mary Pickford. Two-page aerial map of Los Angeles. Page 11. California. The following are the names of the residents of Los Angeles who have been named in the "List of the Famous" for the year 1923.

THE SKY

Clear; wind at 5 p.m. south, velocity, four miles. Thermometer, highest, 66 deg.; lowest, 44. Forecast: For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair.

LOS ANGELES HARBOUR NEWS

Latest news of the arrivals and sailing of vessels in and out of Los Angeles Harbor will be found on Page 15, Part I.

CITY

Ex-Servicemen's Anti-Bonanza League answered resolution of Intersect Council of Legion regarding bonus. Page 18, Part I.

RECORD NUMBER OF PASSENGERS

Expected to be landed at local port in twenty-four hours ending at noon today. Page 19, Part I.

LUM PANIC IN CAPITAL

High Society on Bootleg List

Conspiracy Charge Likely Against Persons of Prominence

Liquor Said to Flow From Legation of Foreign Government

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A bootleg liquor scandal that threatens to touch the most exclusive and highly connected circles in the National Capital was promulgated today by officials of the District of Columbia.

UP TO GRAND JURY

All of these names, it was asserted, will go before the grand jury, if confessions said to have been made by those already under arrest are not overthrown. He added that the prosecutions would be brought under the conspiracy clause of the Volstead act which makes purchasers of liquor guilty along with those from whom they buy.

SEEKS SIGNS OF RAIN

The local situation appears favorable for last day shoppers, however. Peering into the meteorological future the weather man sees rain, possibly mixed with snow flurries, for Sunday. But Monday will be fair.

GET HOLIDAY LIST

The raid on the bootleg ring yesterday was timed to coincide with the Christmas season.

THE SLOPE

Santa Monica company planned salvage of \$2,500,000 gold cargo and wrecked destroyers. Page 6, Part I.

Bay City theater owners

counted employees' demand for wage increase with statements may be reduced. Page 5, Part I.

MEXICO

Puebla was captured by Obregon forces. Rebel forces retreated toward Vera Cruz. Guadalupe invested for assault. Page 1, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN

Friendship killed wife and four others, then himself. Life with bullet. Page 1, Part I.

WOMAN WHO

film-flamed Chicago society in impersonation of a famous actress. Page 1, Part I.

WASHINGTON

Maneuvers of the entire American fleet declared scheduled for Pacific Coast in 1925. Page 4, Part I.

It's a Hard Life Doubling for the Hero!



PREDICT GREEN CHRISTMAS WELCOME, SAYS WOOD

Weather Bureau Rehearsing Special Carol "Sleighbells Shall Not Ring Tonight;" Floods in Texas

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—There will be plenty of snow this Christmas with a fast course for the Christmas reindeer, in Paris and other towns of France. As for the Mid-West and the rest of the United States, reports state that the weather forecasters are now rehearsing a special piece to recite Christmas eve:
"Sleighbells shall not ring tonight."

NO SNOW FOR SKI MEN

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Dec. 22.—The Lloyd Insurance Company refused to insure this city against a green New Year's Day for the Olympic ski trials. Consequently the city has started manufacturing ice for the event.

PREDICTS MILD WINTER

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 22.—This winter in all probability will be mild, according to William E. Scott, professor of geology at Princeton University and author of a book on the weather. He pointed out that severe winters usually start earlier in the season, owing this as one reason for his prediction.

REPORT FROM ARCTIC

NORTH POLE, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Santa Claus picked a bouquet of suit covers for the table this afternoon.

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Dec. 22.

Twenty-seven men convicted of war-time offenses and sentenced to the Federal penitentiary were released tonight. They were among the thirty violators of war-time laws recently pardoned by President Coolidge.

BLUNDER BY A MAIL CLERK

who had placed the envelope containing the release warrants in a mail sack directed to Atchison, Kan., cost the men an extra day of confinement. The envelope was returned here and delivered to Warden W. L. Biddle late today.

MONEY PAID

After several hours of feverish work by prison authorities the twenty-seven prisoners were "dressed out" and marched through the front gate of the penitentiary early tonight.

SENTENCE HEAVY

The men released were convicted at Chicago, Sacramento and Kansas City. James Howard, who was under the heaviest sentence. His term of twenty years would not have expired until 1940.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST STATE PRISON CONDUCT

Extravagance, Waste, Inefficiency, Lack of Discipline Characterize San Quentin, Says Report

BY KYLE D. PALMER
"Times" Staff Correspondent
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Astounding charges of extravagance, waste and inefficiency in the management of San Quentin Penitentiary are made in a formal report filed with the State Board of Control today by William Schleip, superintendent of accounts, under whose supervision a corps of accountants has conducted an investigation of prison conditions extending over a period of three months.

HEYDAY OF FAME ENDS

Actress' Double in Custody

Film-Flammed Society of
Chicago in the Role of
Pauline Lord
Mrs. Alexander to Plead
Guilty to Con Game in
San Diego

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Hugh Blythe, who changed her name at the South Clark street court today to Mrs. Helen Alexander, leaves Chicago tonight for San Diego, to throw herself on the clemency of the court with a plea of guilty in answer to charges of a confidence game.

SOCIETY HOAXED

When the play was at a loop theater a couple of years ago Mrs. Alexander, said to be a "bad ringer" for the actress, reportedly was lacking as she kept her head under the collar of a coat when she faced Judge George E. Holmes and a battery of cameras. Mrs. Alexander, who was known as "Anna Christie" in the play, was charged with a confidence game.

Governor-General Avers There is Nothing to Hide in Administration

(BY CARL—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
MANILA, Dec. 22.—"I welcome an investigation of my administration," declared Gov.-Gen. Wood today regarding the Frear resolution. "There is nothing to hide. The more complete the investigation the better."

WOBBLES IN WAR THREAT ON AMNESTY

Demand Immediate Freeing
of State Prisoners Held
for Syndicalism

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A nationwide campaign to bring pressure on the States of Washington, California, Oklahoma and Kansas to case State amnesty is not granted immediately to prisoners convicted under syndicalism laws in those States will be undertaken, according to announcement of the general defense committee of the I.W.O. today.

LONGED FOR WIFE

It was learned that Snow had been employed recently by Jewett working in the woods. Member of the Jewett household said that they talked with Snow early today, and that he spoke of wanting his wife and baby, from whom he has been separated for some time, to go to Gardiner and live with him.

COOPERS MILLS (Me.) Dec. 22.

Six lives were sacrificed today to the murderous frenzy of John Snow, a young man who came from Poland a few years ago, according to county authorities. The authorities said they had unquestionable proof that after the shooting of his wife, who is a Maine woman, three other women and a 15-year-old boy, Snow turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

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KANSAS BONUS TIME LIMIT NEARING END

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 22.—With but nine days remaining for the filing of applications for the Kansas soldiers' bonus, more than 3,000 persons entitled to the bonus, according to War Department records, have not yet filed their applications. At the close of business today, 77,523 claims had been received. War Department records credit Kansas with \$1,252 men who saw service in the World War in army, navy and marine corps.

The Midwinter Number of The Times
Out January 1.

MANEUVERS TO BE HERE IN 1925

Navy Practice Planned for West Coast

Entire Naval Force Will be Concentrated

War Game This Winter to Test Canal

BY ROBERT ARMSTRONG
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast will

enjoy the entire United States Fleet maneuvers in January, 1925, in its front doorway. This is the recommendation of the men who have made the Navy and formal announcement of the choice of the Pacific for the great sea practice of next year will be made within a short time. Since the division of the fleet, plans have been maturing to have the fleet maneuvers alternate between the East and the West and for the first time all the battleships and other war-time auxiliaries will be named on the west coast in about a year.

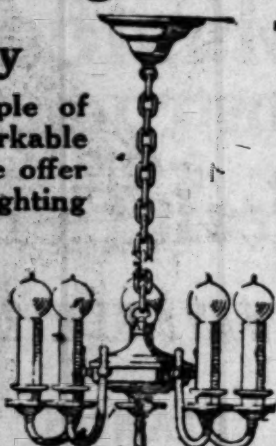
The mimic battles of the Navy will be staged off Los Angeles and at other points on the Pacific all the way north to Puget Sound as a real demonstration of the strength and mobility of the combined fleet. Such a spectacle will make the West appreciate what a power the fleet is and the contented plan is to make such a war game of the Navy that it will com-

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HEARST SUES TO DISSOLVE DEAL TO BUY

Misrepresentation Charge Made; Paper Mill Owners Say He is Welching

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—William Randolph Hearst is suing the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company in the Supreme Court to set aside a contract he made in 1920 to buy a paper mill at Dexter N. Y., for \$2,000,000. Hearst alleged misrepresentation and that the company had failed to disclose that the mill was in a state of disrepair and that the company had been in financial straits since 1919.

In his testimony Mr. Hearst said he did not know in April, 1920, when he signed the contract to purchase the Dexter Mill, that \$500,000 had been added to the price for the payment of the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company. He said he was told by the company that the mill was in a state of disrepair and that the company had been in financial straits since 1919.

Under examination by Mr. Hearst's own counsel, Mr. Hearst said he did not know in April, 1920, when he signed the contract to purchase the Dexter Mill, that \$500,000 had been added to the price for the payment of the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company. He said he was told by the company that the mill was in a state of disrepair and that the company had been in financial straits since 1919.

In Judge Zabury's attack upon the plaintiff when he opened the case, the proposition came to Hearst to buy the mill at \$2,500,000. He investigated the property himself and made no complaint until the bottom dropped out of the newspaper market. He entered into the possession of that mill and employed the Campbells to operate it for him, changing their business from the manufacture of wrapping paper to that of newsprint paper, thereby losing all the former customers of the mill. He kept the mill while the price of the newsprint paper was high, and not until the big drop came did he determine to welch on his contract.

"Zittel is now in the employ of Hearst at \$1000 a week. We will show that the reason Hearst took Zittel back in his employ after his being relieved because of the bribe charge is that when he comes back to repudiate his contract what can he do but rely on Zittel?"

The Campbells referred to by Judge Zabury are James E. and Clarence W. Campbell, officials of the Dexter corporation. As regards Zittel, Hearst said that he was still in his employ but that their relations are not as cordial as they were before this incident. Other testimony was offered to show that Hearst had paid Zittel \$200,000 since Zittel's return to Hearst's employ.

Trial of the suit is not yet ended.

KORETZ IN CANADA, IS NEW CLEW

Search for Promoter of \$5,000,000 Deal Conducted Along New Line

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Search for Leo Koretz, who vanished after relatives and friends had invested \$5,000,000 in a Panama enterprise promoted by him, was being conducted along a new line tonight.

A report by the Sheriff of Berrien county, Michigan, that a man resembling Koretz had passed through that section a week ago with a companion in an automobile, was being investigated on the theory that Koretz may have fled to Canada.

Federal and State authorities who have been hunting Koretz declared that there never had been any actual trace of the fugitive since he purchased a ticket in the Pennsylvania Station in New York. He is believed to have torn this ticket up, they said.

Irene Castle's Third Husband Is Two-Fisted

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Maj. Frederick McLaughlin of Chicago soundly thrashed a traveling salesman on board the steamship President Taft because of comments the latter made regarding his bride, Irene Castle, according to passengers on board the liner which reached Japan yesterday.

The President Taft was delayed five days at sea because of damage incurred when a storm loosened a number of barrels of cement in the hold. The major and his bride intend to stay in Japan ten days.

Mrs. McLaughlin says she will not dance while in Japan.

BRITISH SETTLING DOWN FOR HOLIDAY

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Christmas peace has descended on the British political world. Prime Minister Baldwin has gone to Chequers, Sir Herbert Asquith to Sutton Courtney, Ramsey MacDonald to Llanymouth, and David Lloyd George to Churt. The lesser lights also have dispersed. Most of the London business houses are closing tonight until next Thursday. The bus and street-car services are being cut to Sunday schedules while the tubes and other local railways also will run a reduced number of trains.

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HIGH COURT IS INVOKED BY WALTON

Impeached Governor Asks That Tribunal Review Proceedings

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Formal application to review the impeachment of former Gov. Walton of Oklahoma, was made today to the Supreme Court by attorneys F. E. Riddle and Henry B. Martin.

The petition alleged prejudice by the Oklahoma Senate, which tried the Governor, and by the House of Representatives which preferred impeachment charges. Because of membership in the Ku Klux Klan, it was charged, members of the Legislature were pledged in a conspiracy in advance to convict the Governor.

Never before has the Supreme Court been asked to review the impeachment of a State executive. The grounds upon which today's action was based were "due process" provisions of the Constitution. Governor Walton's counsel declared he had been denied due process of law by being tried by prejudiced judges, a majority of whom, it was alleged, were members of the Klan.

Today's plea cannot be acted upon by the court until the present holiday recess ends January 2. The Klan was charged in Gov. Walton's brief with having secured control of the Oklahoma government and by the impeachment of Gov. Walton, with having denied the people of Oklahoma protection. Various alleged cases of mob violence, lynchings and imprisonment of citizens by Klan members were alleged.

DIES AS HE GATHERS CHRISTMAS GREENS

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—Jonas H. Berry, 78 years of age, a retired merchant, who had been in the habit annually of gathering Christmas greens in a wooded park close to the city, was found dead there today after an all-night search. Police said he had died of overexertion.

Berry came to Portland fourteen years ago from LaGrande, Or., where he had been in business.

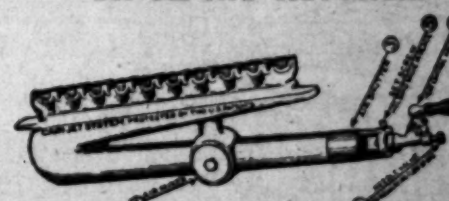
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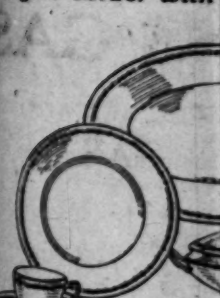
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LAW FOR HOTEL REGISTER URGED

Hunt for Criminal Reveals Lack of Ordinance

Court Raps Realty Men in Suit on Contract

Porterville Legion Plans Election of Officers

VISALIA, Dec. 22.—City Attorney C. I. Peemaster of Visalia is completing the text of a proposed ordinance requiring hotel and lodging houses to keep a register of their guests, it having just been discovered that there is no State law making the keeping of such a register mandatory. Chief of Police Court Smith ran afoul of the law's omission in trying to track a criminal and was unable to get a register at a local rooming-house.

RAPS POOR CONTRACTS

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22.—Superior Judge A. J. Allen of Visalia in handing down his decision in the civil case of D. K. Crutts vs. E. E. Skinner, involving \$930 commission on a land deal near Porterville, minced no words in raking real estate dealers over the coals for attempting to draw contracts which they know nothing about. He gave judgment to the defendant, declaring the contract upon which the plaintiff claimed a right to commission money was invalid.

"The courts are cluttered with these cases," said Judge Allen, "and there are entirely too many efforts on the part of real estate men to draw their own contracts which so few of them know how to do. There should be a school to teach them the legal requirements or they should go to a lawyer and get the papers drawn."

LEGION PLANS ELECTION

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22.—Boyd Kreiter, Ed Flory, Joe Shore and George D. Crissey have been nominated commander of Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion. Mrs. Kenneth Fremo, Mrs. E. H. Gibson, Mrs. H. W. Wiley, Mrs. H. P. Pohlman, Mrs. Ada Belcher and Miss Nora Singleton were nominated as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Election in each unit will occur on the 28th inst. Women of the auxiliary are busy preparing Christmas boxes with candy, cookies and other dainties for fifty disabled soldiers in the Arizona hospital, and fifteen disabled soldiers in the Palo Alto hospital. Gifts of money will also be sent to Palo Alto.

DIVORCE IS DENIED TO AGED MATE

Husband Named Comrade of Civil War, 72, as the Co-respondent

Judge Thompson yesterday refused to grant Lucius F. Tallman, 70 years of age, a decree of divorce from Nellie Tallman, about 60 years of age, after listening to Tallman's story of his wife's friendship for Ed Rouse, 78 years of age. All the parties in the case were from Sawtelle. Rouse and Tallman are Civil War veterans. Rouse, a feeble old man with white hair and a long white beard, was in court, and had to be assisted to and from the witness stand. He denied the charges. "I can hardly believe that at your age your friendship for Mrs. Tallman can be more than platonic," said the court.

Mrs. Tallman stated that she went to Rouse's house twice a week to get his laundry, and denied Tallman's charges of misconduct. She also testified that she worked in a restaurant and helped support her husband.

Tallman also charged that his wife proposed to him and pressed the marriage, which occurred about six months after the death of his former wife.

"He did the proposing," said Mrs. Tallman. "He came to my house so much before we were married that I had to put a stop to it. I told him my people would think it looked funny."

TOO MUCH KICK

Officers Call Grape Juice Sold Students Too Potent

Jefferson High School students were served by Andrea Succo, proprietor of a candy shop, with grape juice carrying a bigger kick than the law allows, officers of the dry squad declared yesterday when they brought Succo into Police Judge Sheldon's court on a charge of violating the Wright act. A test showed that the beverage contained 2.5 per cent alcohol, the officers stated. Succo's shop was located at 1320 East Thirty-eighth street, opposite the main entrance of the school. His entire patronage consisted of thirty students, it was stated. Succo pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial. He was arrested by Officers E. J. Reavis and Joe Cornwall. More than 150 gallons of the grape juice was dumped by Succo after the officers took the sample from which the test was made. Reavis declared.

BANK EMPLOYEES GREETED BY SANTA

PARTY AND DANCE GIVEN FOR WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Approximately 1000 persons were greeted by Santa Claus at a Christmas party given yesterday afternoon by the California Bank to its employees and their families. Fully half of the number present were youngsters. The party started at 3 p.m. with Christmas carols sung by the entire assemblage. Therapist A. M. Chaffey, president of the bank, spoke briefly, wishing all the employees and their families a merry Christmas. He turned the party over to Santa Claus who distributed the presents which were on the big Christmas tree. Candles and gifts were made to everyone present.

A dance also was given in the bank's recreation hall on the top floor of the building.

FINAL PLEA PLANNED IN ARMY DRIVE

Citizens Urged to Give for Christmas Aid Work in Los Angeles

Final appeals for funds for Salvation Army Christmas relief work in Los Angeles will be made tomorrow by hundreds of volunteer workers from various women's clubs, who have been canvassing Hollywood and the downtown business district for more than two weeks.

All who wish to join this big movement to help the poor and sick families of the city and have not heretofore made their donations to the fund, are urged to send their checks today or tomorrow to the campaign headquarters of the army in the Angelus Hotel. Families in distress through sickness or lack of employment, deserted wives, widows, with babies and others seeking aid during the last week have reported their needs to Brig. C. R. Boyd, division commander of the Salvation Army for Southern California, who will give the cases his personal attention.

Distribution of hundreds of Christmas baskets, clothing and shoes and a dinner at the army industrial home are all features of the program for the spreading of good cheer that has been arranged by the Salvationists for Tuesday.

More than 500 persons attended the Salvation Army Santa Claus party given yesterday afternoon at the Biltmore Hotel for the benefit of the organization's day nursery. Following the festivities of the afternoon arrangements were made to send the huge Christmas tree, from which gifts were distributed, to the day nursery for Christmas.

DEDICATION PLANNED AT NEW HOME

Lark Ellen Boys to Get Fine Quarters Today in Sawtelle Building

Lark Ellen Home for Boys, named in honor of Lark Ellen Beach Yaw, will be dedicated at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Several thousand persons are expected to visit the new home at One Hundred and Fourth street, just off Sawtelle Boulevard in Sawtelle.

The new home is the result of a campaign instituted by the Lions Club of Los Angeles. The program includes songs by Miss Louise Glass, presentation of flags by Albert M. Eagler, president of the Sawtelle Lions Club and E. R. Hubbard, prayer by Rev. D. R. Snudden of South Pasadena and addresses by Charles S. Hutton, president of the Los Angeles Lions Club, Dale H. Parks and Boyle Workman, acting Mayor of the city.

The old quarters of the Lark Ellen boys will be vacated this afternoon after the dedication and they will occupy the new home for the first time. Many firms have donated furniture and other equipment. A Christmas party is planned for tomorrow.

OIL FRAUD SENTENCES ON FRIDAY

Men Convicted Liable to Penalty of Five Years on Each Count

Martin J. Cullen, Robert C. Dennison and Thomas V. King, convicted of using the mails in a scheme to defraud in connection with the promotion of the Great Angelus Oil and Land Company, will be sentenced by United States District Judge J. Whitaker Thompson, next Friday.

Under the law they may be fined \$1000 with five years imprisonment on each of the four counts of the indictment of which Cullen and Dennison were found guilty. The defendants are at the county bond since their conviction, the bond having been increased as to all following their first arrest and arraignment.

Before the defendants are sentenced, a motion for a new trial will be argued before Judge Thompson. There will be no more action in the pending oil cases until January 14, when the trial date of the defendants asserted to be involved in what is known as Ellaville Pool Syndicate No. 1, will be set. The list of defendants in the case are Wyatt L. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gardner, James E. Chambers, Percy M. Raymond and E. Guy King. The operations of this organization covered asserted oil land in Texas.

FILM STAR HONORED

Actresses to Pay Tribute to Patsy Ruth Miller

Next Friday will be "Our Club" night at the Criterion Theatre. The club consists of a group of young motion-picture actresses, and was founded by Helen Ferguson. The president is Mary Pickford. Their appearance at the Criterion Theatre on this occasion is to honor one of their members, Patsy Ruth Miller, who is the "Mermaid" of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Miller will not only come as members of the audience, but they will be presented in the presence of the audience as "Our Club" stars. They appear as Helen Ferguson, Patsy Ruth Miller, Lois Vale, Edna Murphy, Laura LaPlante, Virginia Fox, Gertrude Olmsted, Zasu Pitts, Lillian Rich, Carmelita Geraghty and Carmel Myers.

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MRS. LA MAIE DENIES TALE

Asserts Husband's Story of Hoax is Proved Untrue by Letters of Negro

Blanket denial of almost all the statements issued last Friday by Elsie La Maie, accused by her wife of trying to sell her to a negro gambler for half a million dollars, provided the latest developments yesterday in the divorce suit filed by Mrs. Helen La Maie.

La Maie, in a statement issued last Friday, declared the reported wife sale as a joke. According to Attorney Chas. E. Bush, attorney for Mrs. La Maie, it was not a joke.

"La Maie had written many letters to his wife," said Attorney Bush. "These letters are misleading and when La Maie heard of this he thought the letters had been destroyed. They contain many assertions, written in La Maie's handwriting, that are most damaging to himself. But they were not destroyed. They were returned to Mrs. La Maie last night through a mysterious source. I have placed them in the custody of the Department of Justice agents."

According to Attorney Bush, the negro gambler known as Lou Harris and who was reported to have been bartering for La Maie's wife to enable him to have a white heir is not a myth.

"There is such a notorious underworld character as Lou Harris," said Attorney Bush. "The government Department of Justice agents know him well. They know he is well known along the border and they know where he is and they are endeavoring to locate him."

The attorneys also told of the missing mysterious letters. Though La Maie had been quoted as having denied that she was money mad, as her husband had pictured her to be.

"La Maie has been quoted as saying that the letters were not written by Lou Harris, but that he denied that she was money mad. Attorney Bush continued. 'I have read all of those letters. If it is true that the man known as Harris did not write them, and that La Maie actually did write them, then there is enough evidence contained within them to have him arrested for sending obscene literature through the United States mails.'

La Maie has stated that none of the letters were forwarded through the United States mails. That also is untrue. At least two of them bear the government stamp and are known to have been forwarded through the mails." Mrs. La Maie, through her attorney, also denied that her husband had at any time given her \$5000. She denied that she was money mad, as her husband had pictured her to be.

PLANTO LET BEACH LAND PROTESTED

Many Civic Bodies Oppose the Leasing of Frontage by City

A protest against the proposed lease of beach frontage property owned by the city of Los Angeles near El Segundo to a private individual for use as an amusement resort, is contained in resolutions sent to the City Council yesterday by the Advertising Club's Board of Directors.

It is understood that the Finance Committee has approved the lease, which calls for a rental of only \$100 for the first two years, and \$500 yearly thereafter, and will recommend consummation by the Council tomorrow.

The Advertising Club points out in its resolutions that the lease's terms are inadequate, and that both city and county are now negotiating to obtain a similar beach frontage near Santa Monica for playground and picnic purposes. Similar protest has been made by the Los Angeles Realty Board, and other civic organizations of this city, and the Chambers of Commerce of several beach cities.

The beach property in question adjoins Hyperion, between Playa Del Rey and El Segundo. The Playground Commission also opposes leasing the ground, being anxious to obtain the use of it for playground purposes. The proposed lease is to extend over a period of fifteen years, with a minimum rental of \$500 a year.

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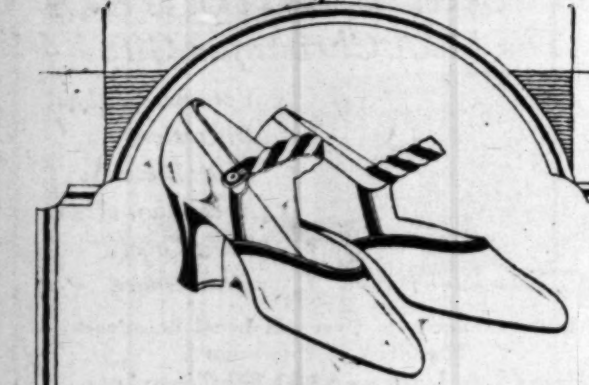
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SNARL OF RAGE FROM JOHNSON

Infers Ford's Indorsement of Coolidge Was Bought

He Classes Auto Maker With Haywood and Goldman

Vituperation Betrays Fact Candidacy's Hard Hit

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) power project and his recent indorsement of President Coolidge were discussed by Senator Johnson of California, candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, in a statement to-night.

Declaring that Mr. Ford was a "marvelous business man," Senator Johnson recalled that shortly before indorsing Mr. Coolidge, the Detroit manufacturer had criticized Secretary Weeks for opposing his offer of Muscle Shoals.

"American politics present a most interesting psychological study," said the statement. "Henry Ford has declared for Mr. Coolidge because, as he says, Mr. Coolidge is 'safe.' Immediately the part of the press of the country representing special privilege, which has always denounced and caricatured Mr. Ford, gives him a certificate of character, and, with open arms, welcomes him to its ranks. Perhaps the time is propitious for Emma Goldman and Bill Haywood to return, declare for Mr. Coolidge and be acclaimed by the same special privilege press."

"But in the light of Mr. Ford's previous utterances, just when did Mr. Coolidge, in Mr. Ford's opinion, become 'safe'? On the 13th day of October, after Mr. Coolidge had been in office for more than two months, and when Secretary Weeks had said what Ford asserted to be a part of the Muscle Shoals project, Mr. Ford denounced in unmeasured terms the Secretary of War and inferentially, the administration, as being under the control of private interests, inimical to the farmers, and the Secretary of War made an angry rejoinder."

"Obviously," according to Mr. Ford, the administration of Mr. Coolidge was then unsafe and didn't even wish to do right. Thereafter, Congressman Madden gave to the President the outline of a measure he would introduce in Congress, apparently for the administration, designed to give Mr. Ford Muscle Shoals, and a plant of the character to that sold by Weeks. The message of the President on the 5th inst. was not inimical to this idea. Mr. Madden's bill was then introduced, and is now pending. On the 19th inst. Mr. Ford gives out his 'safe' interview."

"If Mr. Coolidge were not safe, and if his administration were under the influence of private interests, as Mr. Ford plainly said to the American public, what occurred between the 13th day of October and the 19th inst. to transmute the bitter denunciation of Mr. Ford against the administration then into enthusiastic advocacy now?"

Mr. Ford is entitled, of course, to his political opinions, equally of course, these opinions cannot control a Republican nomination. Mr.

Ford was for Mr. Wilson when Mr. Wilson was President. Mr. Ford was for Mr. Harding when Mr. Harding was President. Mr. Ford is for Mr. Coolidge while Mr. Coolidge is President. Mr. Ford is a marvelous business man."

Lecturer Uses Music to Lure Society Women

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Society women are difficult to preach to and, like catching fish, different bait must be used, but "a little music, flowers and a pretty room, coax women of the social sphere to the truth I want to tell," Miss P. Millar of the Moody Bible Institute, an Australian woman, said today in telling how she had preached the Gospel in society drawing rooms and on board ocean liners. She has circled the globe twice and crossed the Pacific ocean nine times in her preaching expeditions.

"I do not believe in choking the Bible with a house of prayer," said Miss Millar, who is here for an evangelistic program in Chicago.

CHRIST-LIKE WORK
Sunday-School Builds House as Gift to Woman.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
ONTARIO, Dec. 22.—Because the young men of a Sunday-school class at the First Baptist Church decided that since Christ was a carpenter, nothing could be more appropriate as a Christmas offering than some carpenter work which would bring real cheer and happiness, Mrs. Hope Lynn, who has resided for the past two years in a tent at 324 East Ralston street, while working to earn sufficient money to buy a lot and to support a 12-year-old child, is to have a house for Christmas.

The plan was suggested by F. E. Chaffey, Sunday-school class teacher and a member of the Sunday-school, who is doing the actual construction work and expects to have the house ready for occupancy on Christmas Day.

Young women of the class are doing their bit in the selection of new furniture for the home.

LEAP FROM BURNING AUTO SAVES DRIVER
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
ONTARIO, Dec. 22.—J. J. Herbert, Cucamonga-avenue poultry rancher, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning when the burning car he was driving burst into flame and he was forced to jump for his life through a sheet of fire. Herbert was driving north on Cucamonga avenue and was about to cross the Santa Fe street when the car was suddenly enveloped in fire and the driver's hasty exit was followed by three loud reports in rapid succession as the main gasoline tank, the vacuum tank and a reserve gas tank exploded. Efforts of the owner and a passing motorist to smother the flames with dirt proved of little avail and the machine was practically a total loss. Jesus Cabral, a Mexican youth, who was caught in the act of stealing parts from the wreck when Herbert returned after a short absence, drew a sentence of twenty-five days in jail when taken before Judge Crane.

BOYS REMEMBERED
Whittier School to be Taken Care of by Friends

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
WHITTIER, Dec. 22.—Christmas spirit, good will and happiness are to be heaped on the boys at the Whittier State School this year. The Elks' lodge, following a precedent that has heretofore proved popular, has given the boys the handsome Christmas tree that served so effectively at the children's party at the Seaside Theater Thursday afternoon. The Rotary Club is to make gifts to the boys who otherwise might not receive presents. G. W. Walsh recently asked for the privilege of remembering, with gifts, twenty-five boys who were provided for. The Jewish Committee for Personal Service with headquarters in San Francisco, is sending a box and candy, the John Muir School at Pasadena is sending a box and individual gifts have been pledged.

DRAINAGE TAXATION
CASE APPEAL VOICED

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY LITIGATION
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Notice that they will appeal to the United States Supreme Court against two State court decisions ordering them to pay an assessment of \$3,155,798 on the Sutter by-pass project of the Sacramento-San Joaquin drainage district, was filed with the State Supreme Court today by property owners in Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Colusa, Butte, Yuba and Glenn counties. According to the notice and accompanying briefs, the assessment is illegal under the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution on the ground that it confiscates property taxation without due process of law.

ACCUSED AS FORGER, WELCOMES PRISON
By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—Declaring he wished to be sent to penitentiary, Thomas Francis, recently arrested here on charges of forging checks, appeared before Judge M. R. King this morning. Francis was turned over to Los Angeles county authorities. Many merchants and citizens are said to have been victims of Francis. Upon being arrested it was discovered, say authorities, he had recently been paroled from psychopathic ward of the County Hospital.

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With the arrest of seven more men yesterday, police had in all twenty suspected of being members of one of the largest bands of robbers ever rounded up in Los Angeles, and were looking for four other men believed to be the only members of the band at large.

The seven were arrested in a rooming house at Eighth and Maple streets, where they had gathered, apparently for the purpose of discussing the capture of eleven other members of the band Friday.

Assistant Captains of Detectives Cato and Cline declined to give the names of the men or to particularize the robberies with which they have been definitely connected until the missing quartet still being sought are in jail.

They stated, however, that loot valued at \$60,000 has already been recovered, and that at least a similar amount is likely to be in the hands of police within a week.

After the arrests yesterday, police raided the rooms of the men taken, and recovered loot, pistols and shotguns, and knives.

Confessions have been obtained from some of the twenty which are said to connect the band definitely with two recent robberies in which the loot reached \$50,000.

Several members also have been identified as the members of a bandit quartet which held up, robbed and kidnaped J. J. Briggs, proprietor of a pool hall at Saticoy, last week.

Participating in the round-up, considered one of the best pieces of detective work in recent years, were Detective Lieutenants Cahill, O'Connor, Trainor, Evans and Pratt.

SUSPECT IS CAPTURED IN WILD CHASE

Alleged Forger Lands in Jail From Meeting With Man Who Knew Past

A spectacular chase through dense crowds of Christmas shoppers in the downtown district ended late yesterday afternoon in the capture of F. Mayer, alleged forger known to the police under the aliases of E. B. Hatfield and W. F. Walker.

The chase ended in the boiler-room of the Junior Orphan Building, where the suspect had concealed himself after playing tag with his pursuers by dodging among the crowds on Olive, Hill, Seventh and Eighth streets.

An accidental meeting with a man who had been formerly employed in a bank at Kansas City, which the suspect is accused of having defrauded of \$30,000, precipitated the chase.

Oscar H. Sitterel of 1710 New Hampshire street, at one time assistant secretary to the president of the Home Savings Bank, of Kansas City, was leaving the telephone company exchange on Olive street, between Seventh and Eighth, yesterday afternoon, when he caught sight of Mayer.

Mr. Sitterel stuck out his hand and said: "Don't you remember me? I once worked in the Home Savings Bank at Kansas City."

Mayer disregarded the outstretched hand. "No," he replied. "You have the wrong man."

Then he turned about and walked up Olive street. Mr. Sitterel followed and Mayer, noticing this, broke into a run. At Eighth and Olive streets Mayer collided with Q. M. Underwood. The latter fell sprawling to the sidewalk from the force of the impact.

In a few seconds Mr. Sitterel arrived and hurriedly explained to Mr. Underwood that Mayer was a suspected person whom he was pursuing. Thereupon Mr. Underwood joined the chase.

Mayer fled down Eighth street to Hill. Close upon his heels came the two pursuers shouting "stop thief" at the top of their voices. Hundreds of surprised shoppers looked on while the suspect dashed between and around them.

At Eighth and Hill streets Traffic Officer Hagler joined the chase and Mayer was driven into the Junior Orphan Building. He dashed down the stairs leading to the boiler room and there sought concealment. The officer and the two men found him there, crouching behind some machinery.

Mayer was taken to the City Jail where he is said to have confessed not only to obtaining \$20,000 from the Kansas City institution through a forgery but to have obtained \$10,000 in a similar manner at Boston, Mass., and \$4000 at Brooklyn, N. Y. Kansas City police were informed of the capture and the suspect held for extradition.

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE SUGGESTIONS

Here's News for Those Who Would Buy Splendid Gifts at Extreme Savings

Monday's Opportune Feature Events Bring Emphatic Savings to Last Minute Shoppers

Offering Extraordinary Groups of Timely Gifts—Every Item Is a Remarkable Value

Sale of Toys

Offered in Broadcast Assortments

Fiber Doll Carriages

\$10.25

Splendid large carriages, bodies of fiber. Adjustable back. Blue or ivory finishes.

- Scooters \$ 4.25
- Toy Pianos \$ 5.00
- Hand Cars \$ 6.00
- Blackboards \$ 3.00
- Desk and Chair \$ 5.00
- Automobiles \$16.25
- Coaster Wagons \$ 6.50
- Shoofly Rocking Horses \$ 4.00

Velocipedes

\$7.75

With adjustable seat and handle bars, spring saddle, rubber tires.

Electric Appliances

Not Subject to Special Discount

- Hot Point Toasters \$ 8.00
- Hot Point Percolators \$27.50
- Everhot Grill Plates \$ 5.50
- Chafing Dish \$19.25
- Electric Heaters \$10.50

Tip Top Tables

\$22.50

A beautiful and attractive furniture gift. Colonial Design.

- Tambour Clocks \$16.25
- Oak Tea Wagons \$28.50
- Gate Leg Tables \$33.00
- Telephone Standard Stool \$18.00

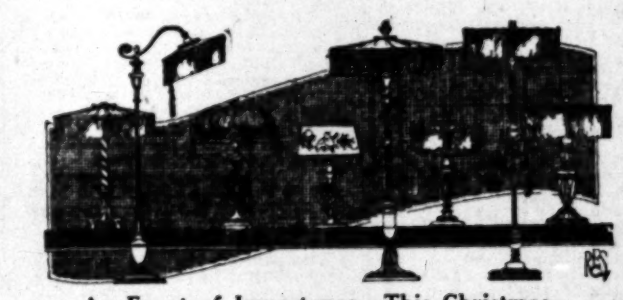
As Purchases Made Tomorrow Cannot Be Delivered in Time for Christmas

Due to the Tremendous Number of Prior Orders, a

10% Discount

Will Be Given on All Cash and Carry Purchases

Except Those Few Articles Which Must Necessarily Be Sold at Their Fixed Prices.



An Event of Importance—This Christmas—

Sale of Lamps

- \$25.00 Floor Lamps **\$20.00**
- \$20.00 Bridge Lamps on sale **\$14.50**
- Table Lamps \$18.75 **\$16.88**
- Torches \$3.00

\$17.00 Triple Buffet Mirror

Choice of Two Designs. If you seek present that will give last-ling pleasure consider these handsome plate mirrors, large size—beautifully decorated in Polychrome finish.

Phonographs

List Price, \$125.00, at **\$80.00**

The gift of a phonograph brings the cheer of music to the home not only on Xmas Day but throughout the year. Terms arranged.



SEVENTH & MAIN STS.

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Ivory Boudoir Lamps

Complete With Shade **\$5.55**

A group of dainty lamps for milady—choice of shades.

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- Silverware Suggestions
- "Amherst" 26-pc. Sets \$6.75
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- Dutch Candlesticks \$1.75
- Casseroles, with Insert \$1.40
- Silverplated Comport \$7.25
- 1847 Rogers—26-pc. Sets \$22.85

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Smoking Stands In Wrought Iron Special... **\$2.00**

- 4-pc. Smoker Set \$1.45
- Nickel Ash Tray .\$.15
- Brass Humidors .\$.150
- Gold Banded Nest Trays \$2.25
- 4-pc. Glass Smoking Sets \$2.75

Glassware

- Florentine Grapefruit Bowls \$ 2.75
- Florentine Vases \$ 1.60
- Artificial Fruit, each35
- Satin Flower Vases, each. \$ 3.70
- Dinner Sets, 40 pieces \$ 9.50
- Florentine Candlesticks, ea. \$ 1.00

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90c pair
Mahogany Finish
Only 50 sets of this very special Colonial designed candlestick.

Decorative Candles, each 80c

GIRL AIDS JENSEN CAPTURE

Taking of Accused Watts Bank President Due to Information Given by Child

The curiosity of a little girl did what all the authorities of the Southwest were unable to accomplish, it was disclosed yesterday by Federal agents in describing the events leading up to the capture of Other Jensen, former president of the First National Bank of Watts and a fugitive from justice since last April.

The child's name was not disclosed but the government agents stated that it was she who informed the police of Jensen's presence in the city and ended the chase for the bank head which had covered virtually every corner of the Southwest and extended into Mexico.

A story of amazing bravado was told by the agents in setting forth Jensen's movements since his flight. They disclosed that Jensen had dropped all attempts to conceal himself shortly after his disappearance. Since last September, they stated, he has been living openly at Pasadena with his family and repeatedly visited Los Angeles, where the search for him continued. He made absolutely no effort to conceal his identity, they stated, but escaped arrest until Friday, night when the curious child informed police of his whereabouts.

Jensen is charged in an indictment returned against him last April, with embezzling funds of the bank which he headed. The as-

PLUNGE OF INSURANCE MAN FATAL

W. F. Tierney Dies After Drop From Window of Office, Eight Stories Up

W. F. Tierney, manager of the Northwest Mutual Fire Insurance agency, died yesterday of injuries he sustained when he plunged from the eighth floor of the Central Building at Sixth and Main streets through the roof of a motion-picture theater six stories below. Police expressed the belief yesterday that Tierney had accidentally fallen from the window.

The body has been removed to the Ivy Overholster mortuary at the instructions of the coroner. The tragedy happened Friday night, his body smashing part way through the theater roof and lodging among some girders supporting it.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Hayes, 1243 East Thirty-third street. According to her account of the affair, given to detectives, Toldan attacked her with the scissors when she rejected his plea to be reinstated in her good graces. She retaliated with the revolver, firing two shots at him, only one taking effect. Toldan staggered from her house and collapsed on the sidewalk a few doors up the street.

Turkey Prices Drop to Level for Chickens

King Christmas Turkey lost his strut yesterday in Los Angeles, when he was offered for sale in local markets at a price per pound no higher than that asked for the lowly chicken and duck. The quinine retail price for yesterday was quoted by many local markets at 23 and 24 cents a pound for first-class birds, a drop of about 6 cents under Thanksgiving prices.

In the meantime the rooster and the gander held to their laurels and were sold for approximately the same price as the turkeys. Over-supply is the reason given by the big distributors for the drop in turkey prices, but it was stated a further drop was not expected.

Mrs. Hayes, who is also known as Mamie Dunbar, is being held by the police at the Central station, pending the outcome of the fight. She was treated for scratches and slight stab inflicted by Toldan with the scissors.

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EXPERTS TO BE HIRED IN FOOTHILL PROJECT

BOULEVARD ASSOCIATION TO RAISE \$20,000 FUND FOR WIDENING

A fund of \$20,000 is to be raised immediately by the Foothill Boulevard Association for use in retaining an engineer and an expert corps of assistants to supervise the opening and widening of the Foothill Boulevard. Decision to raise this sum was reached Friday at a meeting of the association.

The proposal to connect the Foothill Boulevard with Santa Monica Boulevard by way of Glendale, Brand Boulevard and Hollywood Avenue was discussed, and then decision taken to retain experts to supervise the work. The plan calls for placing ornamental lights along the boulevard along its entire length of eighty-five miles, which will make it one of the most beautiful thoroughfares in the nation. The next meeting of the organization will be at the Glendale Chamber of Commerce on January 11.

OKLAHOMA RALLY

Oklahomans have been invited by President Milton Bryan of the Oklahoma Society to rally Thursday evening in the Victory-Post Hall at 221 1-2 S. Hill street. A popular program will be offered to be followed by a social time. This invitation is extended to all Oklahomans who are invited to attend.

HUNT SANCTIONS POWER PROJECT

Governor is Unopposed to Construction

Aligns Policies With Start on Diamond Creek Dam

Admits State Powerless to Stop Phoenix Man

PHOENIX, Dec. 22.—Official notices that he had begun construction of a power dam on the Colorado River at Diamond Creek in Mohave county within one year from the date of the issuance of a State permit for such construction was filed with Vernon Vaughn, State Land Commissioner and ex-officio Water Commissioner, by James B. Girard of Phoenix today.

Actual construction of a dam as the first step in the power project, was started by Mr. Girard, who is associated with the Colorado River Engineering and Development Company, in spite of the refusal of the Federal Power Commission to grant a license for development of the plant. It is estimated the total cost of the plant will be \$36,000,000.

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The Governor added that he had no intention of opposing Mr. Girard in any manner.

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The Governor said that in his opinion, none of the other States could stop Mr. Girard from continuing the construction of his dam because Arizona had not ratified

SWALLOWED PIN IS COUGHED UP

Ground to Particles in Eight Years in Woman's Body

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Physicians here are interested in the strange experience of Mrs. Jewel Owen of this city, who last night coughed up a pin swallowed eight years ago.

While in the act of sewing and holding a pin in her mouth as an aid to her work, Mrs. Owen swallowed it and immediately sought the advice of a physician. The doctor told her at the time that the pin had probably entered her stomach.

During a coughing spell last night she was conscious of a tickling sensation in her throat and was surprised to feel in her mouth several hard, minute objects which she later recognized when spread in the palm of her hand as particles of the pin she had swallowed several years ago.

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HOAXED JUDGE VENGEFUL

Seeks Law for Hello Girl Who, as Southern Belle, Worked His Dixie Love for Man's Freedom

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—Still smarting under the realization that he had been "bamboozled," as he expressed it, by a woman for the first time in his thirteen years on the bench, Judge J. B. Cox of Santa Ana, prominent Nemesis of speeders, today moved to get in the last laugh.

After beating his desk with his fist in expressing bitter denunciation of "Julia Virginia Lee," said to be a Los Angeles telephone operator, but posing in a letter to the stern jurist as a "Southern belle," Judge Cox went into conference with Dist. Atty. A. P. Nelson to see "what could be done."

It was all because "Miss Lee," in a tearful plea induced the court to release H. Sylvester, Hollywood manufacturer, from jail, where he was serving a five-day speeding term. She was responsible for Sylvester's speeding, she said, and she would take his place in the "tank."

Now Judge Cox is looking for a way for bringing the girl to the bar if it is within the range of human possibility. With this view in end, but without definite decision late today, he confided his bitterness to the prosecutor, who in turn, confided it to United States Dist. Atty. Joe Burke in Los Angeles.

But the judge, who is a Southerner himself, admittedly is a trifle more suspicious of women-kind.

Gift-Burdened Woman Killed by Automobile

With her arms filled with Christmas bundles purchased during a shopping tour, Mrs. Anna Spruce, 52 years of age, living at 1410 1/2 Mission Road, was run down and killed by a speeding automobile near her home last night.

The driver did not stop his machine as he collided with Mrs. Spruce, who was accompanied by her daughter, Margaret Bridges. Mrs. Spruce crossed the street a little ahead of her mother at Mission Road and Eastlake avenue. She said there were few machines in sight, but that one car, running at unusual speed, narrowly missed her, struck her mother squarely and threw her for some distance. She said the driver did not even slow down.

The body was taken to the Receiving Hospital, but had died before her arrival.

Golden Wedding Jubilee Magnet for Five Score

More than 100 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shouf of 4163 South Harvard Boulevard gathered last night at the West Elwell Club, 1717 West Forty-seventh street, for a golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Shouf were married fifty years ago in Bryan, O.

Four sisters of Mrs. Shouf who were present at the original ceremony were guests last night. They were Mrs. E. P. Chaffee, Mrs. L. J. Ward, Mrs. Fred Saline and Mrs. May Walker, all of Southern California.

The only grandchild, Raymond Thornton, played a saxophone solo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shouf's only daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thornton, who was also present.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD

Orange Recluse Succumbs in Home Alone

ORANGE, Dec. 22.—The victim of a heart attack, it is believed, Gustav Kibner, about 65 years of age, was discovered dead in bed at his cottage at the rear of 262 South Lemon street, shortly after noon today. He died alone and unattended, having maintained the utmost reticence concerning his illness.

No relatives, as far as could be ascertained, are living here, but letters found in Kibner's possession indicated he had relatives in Queenstown, Wis.

The body was discovered by Mrs. G. I. Allenworth, a neighbor, renting from Kibner, when she called to the elderly man, and received no response.

OPTIM CONFERENCE SET

PARIS, Dec. 22.—To meet the wishes of the United States, the two projected international opium conferences will be held at Geneva November, 1924, after the American election.

GROCERY IS ROBBED BY BANDIT TRIO

Thieves at Bakersfield Answer Description of Those at Taft

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Three masked bandits last night held up Gail Wright, who operates a small grocery store on Kern street between Fifth and Sixth, outside the business district of the city and took about \$100 from the cash register.

Wright was alone in the store when the three men entered and commanded him to "stick 'em up." He obeyed quickly and while one of the men kept him covered with his gun, the other two emptied the cash register. The three men then backed out to their car in front of the store and drove away down Sixth street.

The bandits wore blue handkerchiefs over their faces and answered the description closely of the bandits who recently held up a South Taft store.

Thief, Cornered in Yard, Shoots Way to Liberty

An intruder surprised while ransacking the bedroom of an apartment occupied by A. S. Grove at 1238 South Bronson avenue, was cornered in the yard behind the apartment house, but escaped by firing five shots at Mr. Grove, none of which took effect.

Mr. Grove, his wife and baby went across the hall to another apartment to hear a radio concert. Mrs. Grove went back with the baby and saw the man in her bedroom. She screamed and her husband ran to her assistance.

The man dashed out, brushed past him and ran into the yard. He ran against the high fence with Mr. Grove close behind. He turned and fired two shots. Then he jumped over the fence and when Mr. Grove pursued him, fired again three times.

Officers Vanaken, Weaver and Churchill investigated.

SMUGGLED ALIENS CAUGHT IN FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 22.—Twenty-one aliens smuggled into this country at Cedar Key, on the west coast, were in jail today awaiting disposition by Federal authorities.

PLANES FOR POLAR FLIGHT BEING BUILT

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN (Germany) Dec. 22.—The construction of three airplanes to be used by Capt. Donald Amundsen on his North Pole flight next summer, was begun started.



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The Music Store of Barker Bros. assures Los Angeles patrons that all pianos—all phonographs—all radio sets purchased by 5:30 Monday night will be delivered in time for Christmas! The Music Store will not be open Christmas Eve.

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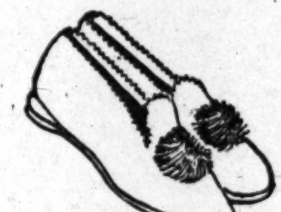
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Complete sets of flat ware and hollow ware, or individual pieces in great variety.

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DIRECTS PENNSYLVANIANS' BANQUET FROM SICK-BED

Long Illness Proves No Bar When Master Director Wants Event at Scheduled Time

BY RAYMOND G. CARROLL
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Think of a man from his sick-bed in an old-fashioned farmhouse located up a country road planning and supervising all the details of a monster banquet in the heart of a great city twenty-five miles away, and then from his white pillows listening at the radio broadcast of his program, his nurse adjusting the turners and plugs of a receiving set to which a loud speaker had been attached.

This happened when Barr Ferree, director and founder of the Pennsylvania Society, at his home in back of the Palisades near Crosskill, N. J., heard the entire musical and oratorical program of the society's twenty-fifth annual dinner, an incidentally himself eulogized by Charles M. Schwab, president of the organization.

Mr. Ferree is recognized as the master director of public dinners. These given by the Pennsylvania Society have been models in uniqueness and perfection of arrangement that have been praised after by many other organizations. No two have been alike, and those privileged to be members of the Pennsylvania Society have counted the days from the dinner to another, year after year, looking forward to them, and added pleasure of contact with the gruff, unusual personality of Mr. Ferree, huge of size and witty of mind.

Mr. Ferree has been seriously ill since last June. Twice he was moved into New York City for operations at the New York Hospital, but for a period of six weeks and for the interval he has lain in bed on the second floor of his own house, two windows looking over the roof of a small porch on the country road, and two windows opening down into his beautiful garden, for he is an authority on the subject of American homes and gardens.

For a time it did not seem that there would be a twenty-fifth anniversary dinner for the Pennsylvania Society. Mr. Schwab visited Mr. Ferree at the hospital and went away shaking his head sorrowfully. Mr. Ferree's voice was barely audible months before when he told Mr. Schwab that the society should give a dinner to Lloyd George—this was when the little richman was here last summer.

Mr. Ferree was not under the weather, "Lloyd like there will be no dinner this winter, either," said Mr. Schwab some time later. "It all depends upon Ferree."

The steel monger considers Ferree as the Pennsylvania Society's "boss" and would disband the organization before he would let anybody else get up one of its dinners.

While many do not know it, Mr. Ferree has a very excellent private business. He is an importer of British publications. It was a business conducted by his father, the late Samuel P. Ferree. Only the interiors of the excellent magazines were imported. Mr. Ferree prints the covers for them, and in their distribution for twenty years he has not had an associate, Robert J. Spence.

It has been Mr. Ferree's pleasure for years to devote the most of his time to the affair of the Pennsylvania Society, said Mr. Spence, "and I knew that, being the society's anniversary this year, he wanted to eclipse all previous dinners. Hence, my week and a half with him, taking down his ideas and executing them during the week in New York from our office in Thirtieth street."

"It was a stupendous undertaking for Mr. Ferree," said Mr. Spence, "and I know that he would have done everything—when to invite, how the guests of honor should sit, where to place the other tables, the order of the guests in the procession of honor, the food to be served, the selection of the medallion design of William Penn in silver color (a reverse of the gold medal that the society presents to distinguished guests) on the engraved menu with the etching inside of Secretary of Treasury Mellon, the guest of honor. Mr. Ferree was that ill at times I had to lean down close to his head to get his directions and all through the preliminaries, he was hardly able to sign the letters."

According to Mr. Spence, it was the hope of Mr. Ferree that the dinner might be given, and save for his personal absence from the banquet hall at the Waldorf-Astoria, members of the society and the guests would find that nothing had been overlooked. When anything came up for decision between the week-end trips to Jersey Mr. Spence called up the director of the society.

It was Mr. Spence's thought that the man who had got up the dinner under such circumstances should hear the speeches and the music. To that end a special radio set was installed, and Barr of America, author and leading American authority upon French cathedrals, got the skill of his line listening to "his own show" caught from the air and brought down to bedside. Already he has been up the stairs, twenty-fifth annual dinner of the society, which his physicians say he was undoubtedly able to attend in person.

SANTA CLAUS CALLS AT SANTA MONICA

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—Santa Claus will visit the Santa Monica Bay district twice this year.

His first appearance was made last night, when hundreds of bay district kiddies gathered around the large municipal Christmas tree erected in the open-air theater grounds at the high school. A program was arranged, which was opened by a long procession of children who marched to the grounds.

The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. D. G. Stephens and Mrs. W. H. Cornett of the Community Service.

ANGELEN WILL SHARE ESTATE

Montgomery Dunham's Claim to Fortune Proved

Twelve Are to Inherit More Than \$17,000,000

Nation-Wide Search Brought Much Difficulty

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

MARSHALL (Mich.) Dec. 22.—Charles S. Dunham returned last night from Chicago where he went Wednesday to consult an attorney for the purpose of establishing his heirship to an estate of \$17,000,000. Mr. Dunham succeeded in proving that he is one of the heirs. Mrs. L. W. Houston of this city, Edwin Dunham of Warren, Falls, N. Y., Montgomery H. Dunham of Los Angeles, and George and Charles, Prince of St. Louis, Mo., are other heirs.

On October 31, last, Edwin R. Jennings, a Chicago capitalist, died. He left an estate which will be more than \$17,000,000. His attorney, F. B. Williams, is administrator and left no immediate heirs.

Attorney Williams has been making a diligent search for distant heirs and on Saturday, last, reported to Probate Judge Frederick W. Elliott that claims of seven second cousins had been investigated. He said he looked for unknown heirs and found none. Judge Elliott took the report under advisement, reserving his decision until later. Since Saturday more heirs have been located, making twelve in all.

The search for the heirs has been no small task as it became necessary to look up records in thirteen States and a search was made in cemeteries for names on tombstones and considerable time was spent in looking over volumes of birth records and family Bibles to trace the heirs.

C. S. Dunham of this city had heard of a family Bible which contained the names of all the heirs and he set out to find it. It was at Oberlin, O., at one time and then with an heir in Vermont. Through Mrs. Louise Life of this city Mr. Dunham ascertained that the Bible in question is at the home of Mrs. George S. Dunham, who was the mother of Mr. Dunham and Mrs. Dunham.

Mrs. Woolsey was a sister of the father of George and Charles Jennings. The father and mother of the late Edwin Dunham have also visited here. When they died their son, Edwin, now deceased, inherited about \$12,000,000.

HOTEL SITE IS SOLD TO OLE HANSEN

Former Mayor of Seattle Buys Ambassador Grounds at Santa Barbara

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—Ole Hansen of Los Angeles, former mayor of Seattle, announced tonight that he has purchased the Ambassador Hotel grounds from S. W. Straus for a consideration of \$300,000.

Mr. Hansen declared that the land will be subdivided and that he will erect a hotel on the site of the famous hotel that burned three years ago.

Mr. Hansen in his announcement declared that a row of apartment houses will be built facing the ocean, and that the rest of the property will be sold for business purposes.

It is taken to mean that negotiations by A. C. Blumenthal for the property have fallen through and no great hotel will be erected in accordance with plans under way by D. M. Linnard and Mr. Blumenthal.

Mr. Hansen announced last night the completion of the purchase of the College Rancho in Santa Ynez Valley from the Do-Do interests for a consideration of \$250,000.

WAGNERIAN FESTIVAL ASSURED NEXT YEAR

MUSIC LOVERS RAISE FUND TO CONTINUE FETE AT BAYREUTH

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

BAYREUTH, Dec. 22.—Repatriation of the Bayreuth Wagnerian festival in 1924 is assured, thanks to contributions of the Kaiser, several princes of the imperial family, the King of Bulgaria and a large number of German princes, according to the management's official announcement.

A few foreign subscribers and society-loving Germans of the middle classes contributed by far the greatest part of the capital with which the festival is financed. The subscribers, who number 1510, are entitled to receive four seats each, leaving about 3200 tickets for the 1924 performances on sale to the general public.

The continuance of the festival after 1924 depends upon the financial results of Siegfried Wagner's American pilgrimage. Only eleven Americans are included in the list of foreign patrons.

RICH MAN TO ASSIST VIENNA UNIVERSITY

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Sigmund Boesel, a Viennese Jewish financier, has undertaken the expense for the upkeep of all the universities in the University of Vienna, following an appeal by Chancellor Seipel M. Doeller, president of the university.

Boesel has announced that he will be laid up for the winter, revealed no damage to her hull. Capt. D. A. Maloney, marine superintendent of the United States Lines, said today.

Repair work was started today on the Leviathan's two low-pressure

MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Imperial Valley Girl and Surgeon Wed



Dr. and Mrs. Russell C. Ryan

Interest in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances was the marriage in San Francisco yesterday of Alice Clark Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark of California, and Dr. Russell Ryan, chief surgeon of the American Railway Express Company. Dr. Ryan is general manager of the Colorado River Land Company and is one of the best-known citizens of Imperial Valley. Dr. Ryan is an Annapolis man and, after service in the San Francisco Emergency Hospital he became chief surgeon for Wells Fargo & Co. During the war he served in the Navy Medical Corps in various capacities here, in Brooklyn, where he was president of the naval inquest board of the Brooklyn navy yard, and at Salt Lake City, where he was senior naval medical officer for the intermountain States. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

CHEERY CUP LEAVES WOE IN ITS TRAIL

Supply Falls Into Hands of Law; Many Arrested on Liquor Charges

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent.

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer in the form of bottles, whiskey caused the arrest of three men early this morning. All of them were charged with possession of liquor.

The men, who gave their names as Art Moss, James Clemmens and Garnet Shirley, were arrested by Pasadena officers while, the police charge, they were about to deliver ten gallons of liquor to a Pasadena friend.

Brought before Police Judge Frank Dunham, the Hollywood trio were given their choice of paying fines of \$500 each or serving 60 days in the City Jail. Up to a late hour today they were still negotiating with friends to obtain the amount of their fines.

Another early morning party in the city was broken up by Pasadena officers when M. Chandler and Henry C. Korman of Plint, Mich.; William J. Conway of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Henry L. Kennan of Spokane, Wash.; Thomas J. Lennon of San Francisco and Howard A. Swallow of Danville, Ill.

PREMIER ZAGLOI TO QUIT

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

ROME, Dec. 22.—Dispatches from Albania state that the government suffered an adverse vote of the goods insurance. Suppose Ahmed Zagloil will resign. Prof. Guracuel of Scutari is expected to be called upon to form a new ministry.

LEVIATHAN NOT DAMAGED

Naval Hearing Likely to Discover Cause of Liner Grounded on Mudbank

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pending an official inquiry to fix responsibility for the grounding of the Leviathan, queen of the American merchant fleet, controversy raged today over causes for this mishap which lodged the giant liner in a mud bank off Staten Island for seven hours yesterday.

William J. Love, managing director of the United States Lines, said that local officials of the United States Shipping Board would begin an inquiry after the holidays. A high official of the shipping board announced that the matter probably would be placed before a naval board of inquiry, since the Leviathan is the largest ship in the United States Naval Reserve.

An examination of the ship at her berth in Hoboken, N. J., last night held that the Leviathan was caught between two divergent currents flowing from the Kill Van Kull and the Hudson river, which acted as a pivot and swung the ship into the mud. The reverse turbines, they said, did not respond as quickly as usual.

SUFFERERS MAY LOSE INSURANCE

Japanese Companies Face Bankruptcy

Quibbling Over Liability Stirs People

Government Aid Can be Only Palliative

(EXCLUSIVE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE)

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—The insurance problem is developing grave phases, and people are being openly incited to hostile agitation against insurance companies. One of the most blatant ways in which this hostility is being fomented can be seen in Tokio street cars, in which placards, posted in the most prominent portion of the vehicles, urge the people to leave no stone unturned until insurance money is paid in full. The placards are posted in the name of the Tokio Municipal Assembly and are in the part set apart for municipal notices, so that one justifiably comes to the conclusion that the Tokio municipal authorities are, at the least, countenancing what may turn out to be a very dangerous manner in which to demand insurance money, namely, by inciting the populace and intimidating the insurance men.

Opinion varies as to whether insurance companies—that is to say Japanese companies—should pay for losses caused by fire, whether these were the natural result of the earthquakes, or accidental or caused by incendiaries. Those who believe that no claim against the companies, who have suffered just as severely as anyone else, is tenable advise insurance men to stick firmly to their guns and to insist upon their immunity for liability to make compensation for fire losses caused by the earthquake. So far the insurance companies have made no such stand, and have allowed themselves to be forced by the government into compliance to make payment.

The authorities have promised them a loan for this purpose, of 150,000,000 yen with which to pay victims 10 per cent of their losses. The terms of this proposed loan are now receiving attention.

A NATIONAL LOSS

Japanese insurance companies have limited resources, and those in the know believe that it is impossible for them to make a payment exceeding 100,000,000 yen out of their own funds. The only course open for them is to borrow money from the government at a very low rate of interest.

The government takes the view that it is its duty to come to the aid of its citizens in such a calamity. In what ever way this loan is made to the companies, there is no doubt that it will inflict a heavy loss on the national treasury. Although the losses resulting from the fire following the earthquake were immense, the disaster was local, after all. Furthermore, it was only a section of the earthquake sufferers who insured their property. The press, while admitting that the authorities had been careless in not providing for the cost of the national treasury, rightly points out that the disaster was not a national calamity generally and not merely for the insured.

It is exceedingly difficult to attribute all the fire since the earthquake of September 1 to the earthquake. Fires are known to have occurred at over ninety different places in the city of Tokio, and it is possible that several of these were due to incendiaries and because, in their hurried flight from their homes, many failed to attend to kitchen and other fires which were burning in every home for it was the middle meal hour when the disaster struck.

AGED INTERPRETER KILLED BY TRUCK

Chan Kuy Sing, 70 years of age, for many years a Chinese interpreter at Los Angeles courts, was struck and killed last night by a truck said to have been driven by Henry C. Korman of Plint, Mich.

The aged Chinese was crossing the street at Fourth street and Broadway when the truck struck him. He was killed instantly.

ELKS FORUM COMING

The Grand Forum of the B.P.O. E. has been called for the 31st inst. at Los Angeles courts.

Those who insist that insurance companies should pay up declare that if they fail to do so they are guilty of sheer fraud, and some of the Tokio journals, like the Yomiuri, urge the government to permit such a "doling of the issue."

It has been the practice of Japanese insurance companies to evade their liability to pay as far as possible, even in the case of ordinary fires, if there are indications that insureds saved part of the goods insured. Suppose the insureds saved 50 per cent of the goods insured from destruction by fire, the insurance companies insist that the goods saved were more than 70 or 80 per cent, and limit their payments often to 20 or 30 per cent. This has caused a general tendency among insureds to feel the goods saved were more than 70 or 80 per cent, and limit their payments often to 20 or 30 per cent.

The fact is also undeniable that the system of fire insurance made the consequences of the earthquake fires more disastrous than it would have been without it. If there had been no insurance, as fire insurance, citizens would have provided themselves with more complete and more effective fire fighting apparatus. It is a well-known fact that the wooden structure of the Hypothen Bank was saved because it had no insurance.

Had there been fire insurance, premises as well. Had there been fire insurance, the big banks, schools and government offices would have had their own fire fighting apparatus.

The thing is plain, namely, that the man in the street, the insurance company is worthless if it cannot render aid at a time when such help is sorely needed. It is the main factor in the campaign that has been started against the insurance companies of Tokio and Osaka to force them to pay to the uttermost.

ALBERT WINS HANDS DOWN

All the Fish Stories Ever Laughed at Must Bow to Capt. Duke's

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Proof that there are fish in the South Seas that can really climb trees and eat caterpillars will be brought to Chicago in the form of photographs, if Albert J. Duke, 4018 Kenmore avenue, a captain in the old North German Lloyd, so accomplishes the purpose of his strange trip. By doing so he will also win a wage of \$25,000.

Work on the small sailing craft that will carry the captain and a crew of four is to be started soon on the north branch of the Chicago River and the party should be on its way down the Mississippi Gulf route by Memorial Day, it was estimated. Duke has had many years' experience in the South Seas, and expects to bring back evidence of strange animals and strange men, including members of the tribes of "head-hunters."

Farewell Dance Given on Deck of French Ship

The French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc wound up her visit here in a burst of glory last night with a dance party aboard ship to 300 members of the French colony in Southern California.

The forward deck was waxed for dancing, and was entirely inclosed with varicolored flags. Toasts were given by Louis Sentous, French Consul, and L. J. Christopher for the French colony, and responded to by Capt. De Saint-Salvy.

The training ship will depart at 6 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

FIANCE MADE TO PAY FOR WAITING POLICY

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Women's rights have been advanced in France through a telling example of Old World patience disclosed here yesterday when a French girl was awarded the verdict in a breach of promise suit after waiting vainly for ten years for her fiancé to marry her.

The engagement was first announced in 1912. Up until the beginning of hostilities in 1914 the engagement was without a hitch.

Mademoiselle, being loyally French, demanded that her fiancé marry her before the war broke out. But he refused, saying that if he were killed he did not want to leave a widow behind him.

After the armistice, mademoiselle insisted that he should marry her. The fiancé again played the waiting game, although the bans were already published.

The girl then filed suit for 50,000 francs damages. She received \$600. The judge admitted that ten years was entirely too much time for any woman to waste in waiting for any mere man.

AGREEMENT TO GIVE TRAFFIC MEN PAY

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—An agreement was reached at a conference in the office of State Comptroller Riley today for paying the December salaries of state officers whose positions are believed to have been affected by the Third District Court of Appeal declaring unconstitutional the traffic officer provision of the Breed Motor Vehicle Act.

Riley agreed at the conference, which was attended by R. T. McKelick, Deputy Attorney-General, and representatives of the Board of Control and Civil Service Commission, that he will draw warrants for all officers provided for in the State budget. He said there are only about a dozen of the 450 officers involved who are not taken care of in the budget.

The Appellate Court today set the 28th inst. as the date for hearing the arguments in the rehearing of the traffic officer suit.

DOWNES GIVEN LIBERTY

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—W. H. Downes, Los Olivos postmaster, who has been grilling for four successive days in connection with the death by fire of J. J. McGuffee last Sunday morning, was allowed by Dist. Atty. Clarence C. Ward to return home today.

The first action of Mr. Downes after he left the Courthouse was to employ E. V. Van Pever as his attorney, and he signed the following statement:

"I am in no way involved in the alleged killing of J. J. McGuffee. I have retained an attorney and will fight any charges made against me."

Dist. Atty. Ward stated tonight that he is satisfied with the investigations conducted and that it is probable that six or eight Los Olivos citizens will be charged with the murder before the end of next week.

BRITON PRAISES AERIAL SERVICE

Army Flying School Wins Commendation

Results Antislavery Air Attack

Three Casualties Only Class of 300

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 22.—In point of initiative and execution developed by the American conditions which are long-drawn-out, the British Service of the United States, the advantage over the air arm of Great Britain or any of the other countries of the world, is the opinion of Capt. M. G. Clark, commanding officer of the British Army Air Corps, who was here at Washington.

San Antonio for several days has been the scene of the primary training school at Kelly Field, and the two schools, through the youth ambitions to attain a mastery in the air, have been amazingly thorough in their studies. The air arm is around which all else is done.

During the stay of Capt. Clark in San Antonio he has been a guest of the British Army Air Corps, and the American Air Corps, and the group of the advanced school at Kelly Field.

For sixteen years Capt. Clark has been British Air attaché at the Washington Embassy. He is a captain in the British Army Air Corps, and has been in the ranks about as long as the American Air Corps.

The advanced flying school at Kelly Field, 100 strong, was in training a year ago in England, and has since then been in the United States. The school has now been divided into two groups. One group is in the United States, and the other is in England.

Those who went into the United States have been assigned to the advanced course and will be in January. The other group will be in the United States in February.

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Calls on Veterans Patriotism in P

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

